

OPPORTUNITY TO OBJECT

Forest-wide Unauthorized Route Decommissioning

Cleveland National Forest

As the Responsible Official, Forest Supervisor William Metz prepared a draft Decision Notice and Finding of No Significant Impact (DN/FONSI) for the Forest-wide Unauthorized Route Decommissioning Environmental Assessment (EA). The project would decommission roughly 70 miles of unauthorized motor vehicle routes and make minor adjustments to the National Forest Road and Trail Systems throughout the Cleveland National Forest. The EA and draft DN/FONSI are available for review at the Supervisor's Office at 10845 Rancho Bernardo Road #200, San Diego, CA 92127 or online at:

http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=43836

This proposed decision is subject to objection pursuant to 36 CFR 218, Subparts A and B. Objections will only be accepted from those who submitted project-specific written comments during the designated scoping or comment period. Issues raised in objections must be based on previously submitted comments unless based on new information arising after the designated comment periods.

Objections must be submitted within 45 days following the publication of this legal notice in the *San Diego Union-Tribune*. The date of this legal notice is the exclusive means for calculating the time to file an objection. Those wishing to object should not rely upon dates or timeframes provided by any other source. It is the objector's responsibility to ensure evidence of timely receipt (36 CFR 218.9).

Electronic objections in common formats (.doc, .rtf, .pdf, or .txt) may be submitted to: FS-objections-pacificsouthwest-regional-office@fs.fed.us with Subject: Forest-wide Unauthorized Route Decommissioning. Objections may also be faxed to (707) 562-9229 to the attention of "OBJECTION: Forest-wide Unauthorized Route Decommissioning," sent by mail to the following address, or hand-delivered during normal business hours of 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays: Regional Forester, ATTN: Objections, USDA Forest Service, Pacific Southwest Regional Office, 1323 Club Drive, Vallejo, CA 94594.

Objections must include (36 CFR 218.8(d)): 1) name, address and telephone; 2) signature or other verification of authorship; 3) identify a single lead objector when applicable; 4) project name, Responsible Official name and title, and name of affected National Forest(s) and/or Ranger District(s); 5) reasons for, and suggested remedies to resolve, your objections; and, 6) description of the connection between your objections and your prior comments. Incorporate documents by reference only as provided for at 36 CFR 218.8(b).

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